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[origin: EP0153831A2] This invention relates to a method and surgical instruments for use in the surgical replacement of a ligament and in particular for inserting a prosthetic ligament into the body. The surgical instruments include a bone plug extractor which is adapted to sever the base of the bone plug from a host bone to allow a complete separation of the bone plug. The instruments further include a clamp with a guide for locating the axis along which a bore is required for fixation of the ligament, a reamer cooperable with the clamp for removing an annulus of bone dust, and a cylindrical drill bit guide of the same outside diameter as the reamer and bone plug extractor.

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